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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: EXIM FINANCING FOR DC-9'S

REF A. CAIRO 9883; B. BEIRUT 13891

1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT MCDONNELL-DOUGLAS ANTICIPATES RECEIVING LETTER OF INTENT FOR PURCHASE OF UP TO SIX NEW DC-9'S FROM EGYPTAIR WITHIN NEXT 48 HOURS. VALUE OF PURCHASE IN NEIGHBORHOOD OF 50 MILLION DOLLARS.

2. LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE FIRST NATIONAL CITY BANK HAS REQUESTED EMBASSY TO OBTAIN PRELIMINARY INFORMATION RE WILLINGNESS AND ABILITY EXIM BANK TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS TRANSACTION. CITIBANK SAYS THAT IT AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE CONSORTIUM IT INTENDS TO ASSEMBLE FOR PURCHASE ARE VERY DESIROUS OF KNOWING WHAT EXIM'S CURRENT THINKING IS ON THIS TYPE TRANSACTION. PRELIMINARY THINKING, WITHOUT ANY COMMITMENT, WOULD BE MOST USEFUL TO DOUGLAS. DEPT'S ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING ABOVE INFO WOULD BE MOST APPRECIATED.

3. COMMENT: THERE IS APPARENTLY NO DESIRE TO OBTAIN
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KUWAITI OR SAUDI PARTICIPATION AT THIS TIME. WE HAVE

IMPRESSION THAT SOMETHING ON ORDER 30 PERCENT EXIM SHARE OF
TOTAL PURCHASE WOULD BE ALL THAT IS REQUIRED TO CLINCH DEAL.

4. DECISION PURCHASE DC-9'S RATHER THAN BOEING'S,
AS URGED BY ROGER TAMRAZ, IS INDICATION THAT GENERAL ORFAN
WILL INDEED REMAIN IN CHARGE OF EGYPTAIR (REF B).
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